NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Public Sector Employment and Management Act

DETERMINATION NO 4 of 2008

I, KENNETH DONALD SIMPSON, the Commissioner for Public Employment, pursuant to my powers under section 14 (2) of the Public Sector Employment and Management Act, and in accordance with section 13(a) of that Act, determine that:

1. This Determination and Schedule applies to the class of employees covered by the Medical Officers (Northern Territory Public Sector) Workplace Agreement 2008-2010 (the Agreement).

2. “Commissioner” means the Commissioner for Public Employment.


4. “Union” means the Australian Salaried Medical Officer Federation (NT Branch).

5. This Determination and Schedule will not be amended or revoked without prior consultation with the Union.

6. This Determination and Schedule shall have effect from the date signed and remain in force, unless revoked earlier, until the commencement of a subsequent Agreement relating to this class of employees, on or after 1 January 2010.

Dated 16 JANUARY 2008

KEN SIMPSON

COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
1. **RIGHT OF ENTRY**

1.1 For the purpose of investigating complaints concerning the application of this Agreement or for the purpose of meeting Medical Officers on legitimate business of the union, a duly accredited representative of the union shall have the right to enter premises of the Department.

1.2 A duly accredited union representative shall observe all the usual courtesies when entering or seeking to enter the premises of the Department and not disturb or interfere with any work being carried out on the premises at any time while they are on the premises.

2. **AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE AGREEMENTS**

The Commissioner does not intend to unilaterally seek to introduce Australian Workplace Agreements for Medical Officers.

3. **NEGOTIATION OF NEW AGREEMENT**

Discussions to replace this Agreement may commence up to six months prior to the expiry of the Agreement.

4. **PART-TIME WORK**

4.1 This Clause will be read in conjunction with Clause 27 of the Agreement.

4.2 The union shall be advised in writing prior to the implementation of new part-time employment arrangements. Such advice shall be given not less than 14 days prior to a final decision being made to implement the part-time arrangement. A lesser notice may be agreed with the union in a particular instance.

4.3 The union shall be advised six monthly of the numbers of part-time Medical Officers within the Department.